

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Meter Readers, Utilities (43-5041)

Associated Occupation: Parking Lot Attendants (53-6021)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Meter Readers, Utilities (43-5041)
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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 15.4 | 9.3 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Public Safety and Security | 6.9 | 10.0 | 8.0 | < Expanded education and/or training may be required |
| Transportation | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

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| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Service Orientation | 7.9 | 9.3 | 8.0 | < A higher skill level may be required |
| Negotiation | 6.8 | 8.4 | 5.8 | << Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Far Vision | 7.8 | 11.0 | 7.9 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Depth Perception | 5.3 | 9.5 | 7.3 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Spatial Orientation | 2.7 | 8.7 | 6.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Peripheral Vision | 2.2 | 7.4 | 4.8 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Night Vision | 2.1 | 7.3 | 4.1 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speed of Limb Movement | 3.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Glare Sensitivity | 2.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Drive automobile, van, or light truck | 53 |
| Provide customer service | 14 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|---|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. | |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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